

**AGENDA MEMO**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: August 2, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a Change of Ownership for a Class III-A Secondhand Dealer Business License, From: Martin Taiz, 100%, To: Brett V. Taitz, dba A Gold & Diamond Exchange, 4015 West Sahara Avenue, Brett V. Taitz, 100% - Ward 1 (Tarkanian)**

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The applicant is requesting approval of a temporary license as provided by LVMC 6.06.051, which reads as follows:

- (A) City Council may grant a temporary license pending its decision regarding a license application in order to determine:
  - (1) The applicant's fitness for a license; and
  - (2) The appropriateness of the applicant's business location.
- (B) A temporary license shall not be granted under this Section unless:
  - (1) All principals required to be approved for suitability have submitted a complete investigation packet for determination of suitability and paid all applicable fees;
  - (2) The Director makes a preliminary finding that all of the principals of the business are suitable; and
  - (3) The applicant has submitted a completed and accurate license application and has paid all required application fees.

The attached letter dated July 14, 2006 from the applicant outlines the request for a temporary license.

Based on our review of the applicant's SCOPE printouts from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Henderson Police Department and North Las Vegas Police Department, we have determined he is preliminarily suitable to hold a temporary secondhand dealer business license until the investigation is complete.

In the event the Special Investigations Section, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, should develop an area of concern with this individual, this item will be brought back before the Council for appropriate action.